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1. LATEST NUMBER OF OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF FEDERAL LAWS CONTAINS TEXT OF COMPREHENSIVE NEW LAW TO CONTROL PRODUCTION, IMPORTATION AND USE OF NARCOTICS. GAZETTE ALSO INCLUDES RATIFICATION OF INTER-NATIONAL AGREEMENT ON PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AND LAW ON CONTROL OF POISONS.

2. UNDER NEW NARCOTICS LAW, CULTIVATION OF POPPIES WILL BE DESIGNATED BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES AND LIMITED TO AREA NECESSARY TO PRODUCE ESTABLISHED ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICINES, RESEARCH, ETC. FACILITIES FOR STORING DRUGS WILL BE PRESCRIBED IN EFFORT REDUCE BURGLARIES OF PHARMACIES TO DRY UP IMPORTANT SOURCE OF ILLICIT TRAFFICKING. FINES AND IMPRISONMENT IMPOSED ON ILLEGA IMPORTATION, POSSESSION AND PRODUCTION. ADOPTION OF LAW, WHICH TAKES EFFECT JULY 27, ANNOUNCED IN SEVERAL NEWS ARTICLES WHICH POINTED OUT DANGERS OF DRUGS IN ADDITION TO HIGHLIGHTING PROVISIONS AND PENALTIES OF LAW.

3. TEXTS AND TRANSLATIONS OF NARCOTICS AND POISONS LAWS ALONG WITH SAMPLE OF NEWSPAPER COVERAGE BEING POUCHED. ALSO POUCHING UNCLASSIFIED

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PHOTOCOPIES OF RATIFICATION OF PSYCHOTROPIC CONVENTION (IN

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